

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a two-dimensional scanning apparatus which includes a deflecting unit for deflecting a light beam from a light source two-  
5 dimensionally, and a scanning optical system for directing the light beam deflected by the deflecting unit onto a surface to be scanned. The scanning optical system includes an optical surface which is tilted at an angle larger than a maximum angle of  
10 view relative to a central axis of a two-dimensional deflection range of the light beam deflected by the deflecting unit. The two-dimensional scanning apparatus is capable of preferably and readily correcting distortion including TV distortion which  
15 is likely to appear when a light beam is two-dimensionally deflected and scanned to form a two-dimensional image.